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TAGS: CSCE, OCON
SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE -- ALLIED DRAFT OF A SHORT-FORM
CONCLUDING DOCUMENT

FOLLOWING DRAFT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT WAS APPROVED IN NATO
CAUCUS EVENING OF FEBRUARY 22. IT IS TO SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR
ALLIED NEGOTIATORS OF WHAT A SO-CALLED OPTION TWO, FACTUAL,
NON-SUBSTANTIVE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT MIGHT LOOK LIKE.
CONCEPTS, BUT NOT TEXT, ARE BEING CONVEYED TO NEUTRAL/NON-ALIGNED
WHO ARE EXPECTED TO CIRCULATE THEIR OWN SHORT-FORM DOCUMENT
INFORMALLY SOMETIME FEBRUARY 23. ANALYSIS OF ALLIED DRAFT WILL BE
INCLUDED IN DAILY HIGHLIGHTS CABLE FOR FEBRUARY 22.

BEGIN TEXT:

REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE
STATES SIGNATORY TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON
SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE MET AT BELGRADE FROM
4 OCTOBER 1977 TO ....., 1978 IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO THE
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FOLLOW-UP OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HELD A THOROUGH
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BOTH ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL ACT AND OF THE TASKS DEFINED BY THE CONFERENCE, AS
WELL AS, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE LATTER,
ON THE DEEPENING OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, THE IMPROVEMENT OF

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SECURITY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE FUTURE. THEY ALSO EXAMINED PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE ABOVE QUESTIONS.

DIFFERENT VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED AS TO THE DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT REACHED SO FAR BY EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES. IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CONSTITUTES IN ITSELF A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE AIMS SET BY THE CSCE.

IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO REACH CONSENSUS ON THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE MEETING. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES REAFFIRMED THE RESOLVE OF THE GOVERNMENTS TO IMPLEMENT FULLY, UNILATERALLY, BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY, ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE MULTILATERAL PROCESS INITIATED BY THE CSCE, THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL HOLD THEIR NEXT MEETING IN MADRID COMMENCING TUESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 1980, TO BE PRECEDED BY A PREPARATORY MEETING ALSO IN MADRID COMMENCING TUESDAY 8 JANUARY 1980. IT WAS ALSO AGREED TO CONVENE TWO MEETINGS OF EXPERTS.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ALL THE ABOVE MEETINGS ARE ANNEXED TO THIS DOCUMENT.

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION OF THE BELGRADE MEETING AND FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO THE DELEGATIONS WHICH TOOK PART IN IT. (TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE TO TITO MESSAGE AND FOREIGN MINISTER'S ADDRESS).

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ANNEX

THE MAIN MADRID MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING THE "FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE", AND THE DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING TO THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977, INCLUDING THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING ON 5 AUGUST 1977, WILL APPLY MUTATIS MUTANDIS. ITS AGENDA, INCLUDING THE THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS FORESEEN BY THE FINAL ACT, SHOULD ALSO HAVE REGARD TO THE CONTENTS OF THE PRESENT DOCUMENT, AND TO THE OUTCOME OF MEETINGS OF EXPERTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977. THE PREPARATORY MEETING IN MADRID WILL, ON THE BASIS DESCRIBED ABOVE, ADOPT THE WORKING PROGRAMME OF THE MAIN MEETING AND DECIDE ON OTHER PROBLEMS OUTSTANDING IN RELATION TO THE MODALITIES OF THE MAIN MEETING, INCLUDING THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION. IN DOING SO, THE PREPARATORY MEETING WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE EXPERIENCE GAINED DURING THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE MANDATE CONTAINED IN THE FINAL ACT AND ACCORDING TO THE PROPOSAL MADE TO THIS EFFECT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SWITZERLAND, THE PARTICIPATING STATES CONVENE CONFIDENTIAL

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AT MONTREUX ON OCTOBER 31, 1978 A MEETING OF EXPERTS CHARGED WITH PURSUING THE EXAMINATION AND ELABORATION OF A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AIMED AT COMPLEMENTING EXISTING METHODS.

UPON THE INVITATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE MEETING OF EXPERTS ENVISAGED IN THE FINAL ACT IN ORDER TO PREPARE A "SCIENTIFIC FORUM" WILL TAKE PLACE IN BONN STARTING ON JUNE 20, 1978. THIS MEETING, AS IS THE CASE WITH THE MONTREUX MEETING, WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE AND OF ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE. REPRESENTATIVES OF UNESCO AND THE ECE SHALL BE INVITED TO STATE THEIR VIEWS.

THE MEETING OF EXPERTS SHOULD NOT EXCEED FOUR WEEKS. THEY WILL

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DRAW UP CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND SEND THEIR REPORTS
TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES.

ALL THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN CONFORMITY WITH
PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE CHAPTER ON "FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE"
OF THE FINAL ACT. END TEXT.
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